



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

- WHEREAS: Despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with Native American and African American men having the lowest life expectancy; and
- WHEREAS: Educating both the public and health care providers on the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing the mortality rates from certain diseases; and
- WHEREAS: Men who are educated about the value of preventative health are more likely to participate in health screenings; and
- WHEREAS: Men's Health Week offers the opportunity to educate men of all ages on preventive health measures and a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes and prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia encourages all men to work to maintain healthy lifestyles by exercising, taking part in preventive screenings and attending regular medical check-ups; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as MEN'S HEALTH MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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